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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

In response to the Interview Summary mailed March 21, 2005, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/5198.

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REMARKS

This response is intended as a full and complete response to the Interview Summary mailed March 21, 2005.

Interview Summary

Applicant's representative wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended prior to and during the interview held on March 9, 2005. The interview included Eamon Wall and Stephen Guzzi, representatives of the Applicant, and Hunter B. Lonsberry and Hai Tran, from the USTPO. The interview covered the disclosure of the prior art reference cited as Abecassis, and the differences between that disclosure and the claims of the present application, including proposed amendments. No agreement was reached with the Examiner during or subsequent to the interview pertaining to the patentability of the claims.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the Request for Continued Examination and accompanying Amendment submitted March 11, 2005, the Applicant submits that none of the claims presently in the application are anticipated or obvious under the respective provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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